QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Sanction of Tank for Chinnanahalli Village

67. Sri GANGA BOVI (Gulur).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the villagers of Chinnanahalli, Kolala Hobli, Koratagere Taluk were requesting for the sanction of a tank, since 10 years ;

(*b*) the reason for not sanctioning the tank even though survey was conducted 5-6 years ago ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the above villagers are experiencing difficulties for want of a tank ;

(*d*) if so, when this tank would be sanctioned ?

Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Technical matters are still under review.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) If construction of the tank is found feasible after reconsideration of technical matters further action would be taken.

Janapada Sahitya Academy

197. Sri M. BASAVARAJU (K. R. Nagar).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a concern under the style and name of Janapada Sahitya Academy ; from when this concern is functioning in this State ;

(*b*) whether this concern is a publishing House ;

(*c*) whether it is a registered concern ; if so, whether there is a Managing Committee or Board of Directors, if so, the names of the members of the Managing Committee, Board of Directors ;

(*d*) whether it is a one Man's show : if so, the name of the person running this Janapada Sahitya Academy ;

(*e*) whether the Government has issued a Circular No. A9-25522 RRP 111/66-67 dated 25th Feburary 1967 directing all High Schools, Middle Schools to honour V.P.Ps'. worth of Rs. 200 cash sent by the publisher ;

(*f*) whether the Government is aware that names of 93 books are included along with its circular which are supposed to be published by the Janapada Sahitya Academy ;

(*g*) whether they are aware that out of this 93, only 14 are published by this concern ;

(*h*) whether they are aware that quite a number of these books contain pornographic literature thrust on the impressionable young students ;

(*i*) if so, the action they have taken in order not to corrupt the young minds with bad literature ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes. The Academy is stated to be 15 years old.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is not a Registered Society. There is no Managing Committee.

(*d*) One Sri K. R. Krishnaswamy claims to be the Publisher and Director of the Academy.

(*e*) No. The Circular was issued by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) The books were not meant for students but for the staff.

(*i*) Does not arise. However the books have been withdrawn from the School libraries.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ (ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ).—ಸ್ಪೀಮಿ, ಕೆಲವು ಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆ ಇದ್ದವರು ಪಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅವರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅವರನ್ನು ಪುಸಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಿಳಿ ಟೋಪಿ ಹಾಕಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರು ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡರು, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿಯವರು, ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿರವರು. ಇದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon'ble Member may please resume his seat. I have an announcement to make.

Panel of Chairmen

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly I nominate the following Members to form the Panel of Chairmen for the Current Session :—

Sriyuths:

1. S. Bheemanna
2. Smt. Leelavathi Rai
3. B. P. Kadam
4. G. Rame Gowda